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CHURCH DIRECTORY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Intercessory Service, 10:30 A. M., Sunday.
Sunday School, 2:00 P. M., Sunday.
Christian Endeavor, 3:30 P. M., Sunday.
English Service, 7:30 P. M., Sunday.
Alaskan English Service, 7:30 P. M., Sunday.
Midweek English Service, 7:30 P. M., Friday.
Native Association meeting in library room the first Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P. M.
J. S. CLARK, Pastor.

ST. PHILIP'S—EPISCOPAL
Holy Communion, first Sunday in each month, at 10:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer (Other Sundays) interpreted for Native People, 7:30 P. M.
Sunday Christian Endeavor, 11:30 A. M.
Bible School, 2:00 P. M.
Vespers—Native service, 8:30 P. M.
Service—Native service, about every fourth Sunday at 4:30 P. M.

Evening Prayer and service, 7:30 P. M.
Ladies' Aid every second Tuesday evening.
Native Service meeting each Wednesday evening.
Service of Song, Friday evenings, 7:30 P. M.
Native Choir, Saturday evening.
Native Night School every evening, except Sat.
HARRY P. CORSER, Rector.

SALVATION ARMY
Regular Meetings Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Knee Drill, Sunday morning, 7:30.
Service at Jail, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 2:00 P. M.
Regular service, 7:30 P. M., evenings, 7:30.
EMMA MILLER, Corps Commander.
THOS. TAMARE, Sergeant-Major.
ROBERT SMITH, Adjutant.

Stikine Tribe No. 5
Imp. O. R. M.
Meets Tuesday evening of each week at Red Men's Hall, Wrangell. Sojourning chiefs always welcomed.
J. H. WHEELER, Sachem.
A. V. R. SNYDER, C. of R.

WITH PENCIL
AND SHEARS

Items of Interest Gathered From
Here and There

W. G. Thomas will install gasoline
in the little steamer Ira.

Steamer Northland came into port
Monday with several tons of freight.

J. W. Gano has put a new roof on the
shakes house occupied by his family.

Fred Campen writes from Blanchard,
Wash., that the family are all well and
doing nicely.

Steamer Alaska arrived at the home
port Saturday evening, after a visit to
several canneries.

After prospecting for two months in
the vicinity of Leconte Glacier, Joe Cas-
t returned last Saturday.

The Way to Build up Wrangell:
Patronize Wrangell Merchants

By the last trip of the Hazelton down
the river came three Chinamen, who
have been mining in the Cassiar for
eighteen years, this being their first trip
out during that time.

After spending a couple of months at
his old Wrangell stomping grounds, our
ex-Mayor Peter C. Jensen left on the
City of Seattle for business trip among
the cities of the coast. He does not ex-
pect to return for about a year.

The Lewis & Fletcher Fishing Co. has
finished its pack of humpback salmon
bellies, and is now turning its attention to
salting cohoes. Before the season
ends the company will have put up sev-
eral hundred barrels of fine fish and
bellies. They are at Whale Bay.

On the fourth page of this issue will
be found an article entitled "Red Tape."
This is a contribution of deductions by a
disinterested party, and expresses the
prevailing sentiment in regard to the
new logging rules. We will welcome
any like articles, pro or con, sent in by
readers of this paper.

I. Frohman returned to Wrangell on
the last Humboldt, after his annual
visit with his family at Portland. Mr.
Frohman says the effects of the panic
are still felt, but that property values
are very high in the Sound cities and in
Portland. He also says building is go-
ing ahead rapidly below, notwithstanding
the hard times.

Some strangers have been prospecting
in the vicinity of Horn Cliff, and it is
said they have found indications of the
existence of various minerals in paying
quantities in that locality. Some placer
gold was shown which has a good ap-
pearance. Some Wrangellites say that
the strangers may have found the place
where Dr. Stanton was supposed to have
found gold some years ago.

Capt. Edwin Miller returned on the
City of Seattle to his home at Hoballa,
Wash., after doing the 1908 assessment
work on his marble claims at Ham Is-
land. Capt. Miller is enthusiastic over
the outlook for the marble industry in
this section, and expresses his opinion that
there will soon be a great demand for the
Alaska article. He bases his judgment upon the eagerness of eastern
marble companies to gain control of the
Alaskan deposits.

Harry Cartley returned on the Hum-
boldt, Sunday last, bringing with him
his bride, who was Miss May Sylvester,
to whom he was married in San Fran-
cisco a few weeks ago. The happy pair
are two of Wrangell's well known young
people, and upon their arrival at home
were the recipients of warm congratula-
tions, besides a shower of rice bestowed
by their fellow-passengers as they landed
on the wharf. They will reside in the
W. C. Waters house.

Admiral Johansen has had a cabin
built over the entire hold of his launch
Duckland, rendering her more comfort-
able for picnic parties.

It is reported that several of the can-
neries of Southeastern Alaska have fin-
ished their packs for this season, and
that the pack was a good one—fully up
to expectations.

Frank Waterbury and Jeff Casson will
now have to renounce their vows to the
church, each having Monday received a
new gasoline engine, which they intend
installing in their boats.

That new Catholic church, which will
make such a valuable addition to the
appearance of that portion of the town
in which it stands, is the result of the
uniting efforts of one young man. For
a number of years Wrangell Catholics
had been talking of building, but it re-
mained for Leo McCormack to set to
work, and by toiling energetically, he,
more than anybody else, is responsible
for the progress made. If we had a few
more young men in Wrangell just like
Leo, this town would present a different
picture.

Honesty in advertising is a commend-
able feature, and here is an example
from an exchange: "Some months ago
I purchased from my friend, Hon. J. W.
Irons, a pedigree cow. I want to sell
her owing to the rheumatism in my left
leg, caused by her kicking at a fence
post and striking me. When I first
bought her she was very wild, but I
have succeeded in taming her so that I
can peep through the corner of the cor-
ral without her tearing the fence down.
To a man who is a good Christian and
does not fear death, she would be a very
valuable animal. But I want to sell her
to some one who will treat her right.
She is one fourth shorthorn, three
fourths hyena and the balance just ordi-
nary cow. She will be sold cheap."

Guy V. Carson, Alex Vreat and Carl
Sumacher came down last week from
their prospect on the Iskut, bringing
some specimens of ore which look like
good stuff. There are several different
values represented, and the specimens of
galena are beautiful. The specimens
have been on exhibition in the window
of the Wrangell Drug Co.

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CITY STORE

DONALD SINCLAIR, Proprietor

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Warmest and Best Blankets

Strongest and Dryest Tents

Knackerbrod and Dry Toast

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES

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Oils, Crockery, Etc.Tin Shop in Connection, in Which we are Prepared
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Chase & Sanborn Teas and Coffees

Hercules Powder

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Whenever you get a good mineral
specimen, put it in the mineral cabinet
at Wrangell Hotel, so that travelers will
have a chance to see it. Thus advertise
our mineral resources.

The name of Olaf Arness, Cathlamet,
Wash., has been added to our subscrip-
tion list. Mr. Arness and a couple of
associates came up on the last Humboldt
to look around, and before returning on
the same vessel, informed us that they
intended returning to Wrangell. "Dad"
scratched his head, then stepped out a
few feet from the tent and stripped a
young spruce tree of its bark, which fit
the stove to a nicely and answered the
purpose very well.

The family of George H. Barnes left
by the Humboldt, yesterday, for An-
acortes, Wash., where they will take up a
permanent residence for the future.
Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are old-timers in
Wrangell, having lived here continu-
ously for over twenty years, during
which time they have made a host of
friends who will regret to see them go.
St. Michael joins the majority of Wrangell
people in wishing them unbounded suc-
cess in their new home.

We failed to change the date at the
top of page 4 of this issue. Correct date
on page 1.

HOW TO EARN MONEY

There is a way. You can do it, when you know
how. No experience or special qualification is nec-
essary. If it is the knowledge or the opportunity that
you lack, we will supply that. We will supply your
ability, and we will supply the opportunity and tell
you how to make the most of it.

Are You Ready?

Can you spare an hour a day or an hour a week?
Can you use the money? Would you be willing to
increase your bank account? Don't spend those
precious hours wishing or grumbling. We need your
spare time and we will pay for it.

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Necessity is often said to be the mo-
ther of invention, and necessity was the
thing that impelled our old friend M. F.
Inman to lop over into the field of in-
vention.

On a recent camping trip he
found, after arriving at camp, that the
camp stove was minus a pipe. "Dad"
scratched his head, then stepped out a
few feet from the tent and stripped a
young spruce tree of its bark, which fit
the stove to a nicely and answered the
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In the United States Commissioner's
Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division
District of Alaska, in probate
of the estate of Peter Erickson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. William
G. Thomas, of the Town of Wrangell, Alas-
ka, have been duly appointed Administrator
of the estate of Peter Erickson, deceased;

that letters of administration were granted
to me on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1908.

All persons having claims against the
estate are required to present the same to said
Administrator, or to A. V. R. Snyder, U. S.
Commissioner, with proper vouchers, with
in six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 11th day
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Alaska Sentinel.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

WRANGEL ALASKA.

No man ever had a cold that a thousand other men couldn't cure in thirty minutes.

The present Czar of Russia has reached the ripe old age—for a Czar—of 40 years.

Wizard Burbank might render a valuable service by developing a sensational Gould family.

Why is it that "strange tongue propeles" never foretell anything that is grand and glorious?

As the years roll by everybody will be anxious to hear how that girl who married the first man she met is getting along.

Those old timers who accumulated big fortunes couldn't afford to bother with divorce courts. It was much more convenient to live happily.

If Prince Helle de Sagan says many more unpleasant things about the news papers they will retaliate by omitting all mention of him in their columns.

London, it appears, does not understand George Ade's "College Widow," but then there are a good many Americans who cannot solve the mystery of the "rah-rah boy."

Andrew Carnegie says the United States has the worst monetary system in the world. Yet some men have accumulated quite satisfactory wads of money under that system.

The latest news from Breathitt County, Ky., is to the effect that the undertakers still get an occasional job or two with the assistance of men with a grudge against each other.

If an American countess will go boating on the Laborca River near Oremezo, Pusztai and Ferenczy she must expect to have the boat tip over or some other disaster happen.

about the future. Countless promising lives have been wrecked by this gloomy phantom, fear. Could we all put away all of these illusions and trivialities, which drain our life forces, and devote all of our energy to the essential things that lie ever close at hand, the progress of humanity would be amazing.

The failure of Harry Thaw to obtain his release from custody is a highly desirable outcome of the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in his behalf. There is no doubt the effect upon a public opinion already sufficiently cynical as to the efficiency and rectitude of our laws would have been of the worst if Thaw had proceeded so promptly from the dock to absolute freedom. Only one interpretation would have been put upon this sequence by the average American—namely: that evasion of law is the secure privilege of the rich. The rough reasoning of the public at large would have brushed aside the possibility of recovery and would have struck straight at the fact that by a liberal expenditure from the Thaw millions "experts" and shrewd counsel had first saved Thaw from the consequences of his act by establishing one hypothesis and then saved him from the consequences following upon this hypothesis by repudiating it. Insane delusion sometimes is cured. But the judge who committed Thaw to Matteawan gave it as his opinion, based upon the opinion of authorities in alienism, that Thaw's type of aberration was incurable. This declaration would have given to the popular opinion a final certainty that Thaw had evaded the law. Happily the public has escaped this disturbing conclusion and the administration of justice has been saved from another blow in the popular estimation. It is devoutly to be hoped that, not only for the safety of those upon whom a recurrence of Thaw's mania might be wreaked but for the welfare of the public at large, the courts of New York will not take chances with his case. When Thaw is proved sane and permanently cured beyond a reasonable doubt, let him be allowed to go free. But not till that proof is given.

A BEDROOM IN A TREE.

Sleeping outdoors in a rudely constructed house erected among branches of a high walnut tree in the heart of Flatbush, N. Y., is the novel method a young man has taken of "getting near to nature." The "tree house," as the people in the neighborhood call it, is located on the lawn surrounding the



THE BEDROOM IN THE TREE.

home. A wooden stairway winds around the tree's trunk, leading to the single chamber above, allowing an easy ascent to be made. The entire structure is made of wood.

At first the intention was simply to build a "crow's nest," where the "tree sleeper" and his companions could seclude themselves on rainy afternoons and days when it was too hot for active exercise. The "crow's nest" did not prove to be large enough, so the boys added a large platform, which forms what they call their piazza. This piazza is roomy enough for an ordinary sized dining room table and comfortably accommodates six or eight diners.

Then the boys decided that they would like to see how it would feel to sleep out in the open. They covered the top of the house with panes of glass, and this gave them all the light, day or night, they needed. The trial worked so well that they declared that thereafter they would, while the weather was warm, sleep in the tree.

In the Spring, Etc.

"Perhaps it's oversensitivity on my part," remarked the old bachelor, "but from this time on until autumn sets in again in earnest I am going to be continually embarrassed by public lovelmaking. Last Sunday afternoon I went for my usual stroll in the park, and I suffered any number of minor shocks from coming on couples spooning on the benches along the paths. Later on I had to ride down town in the subway, and I saw two more couples talking into each other's faces as if there wasn't a human being within a mile of them. Of course they don't mind me. But I hate to be put in the attitude of an intruder on love's young dream."

So Thoughtful.

Nell—Yes, the count is attentive to her. She admired some roses she saw in a florist's window they were passing yesterday, so he had some sent up to her.

Belle—How thoughtful!

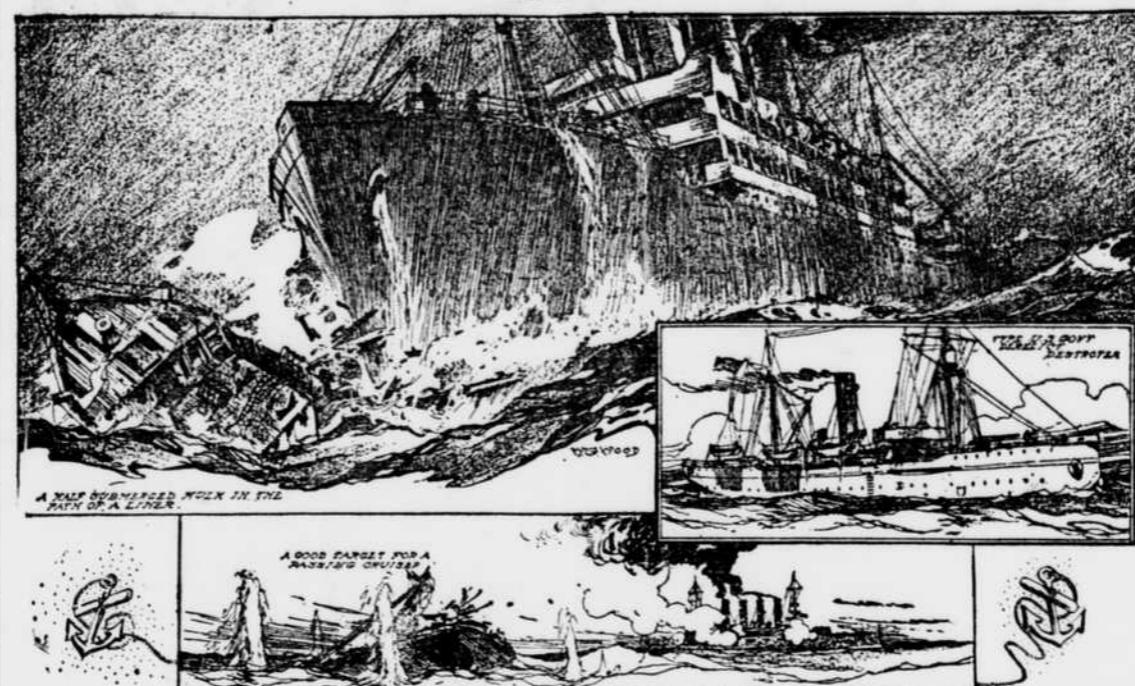
Nell—Yes; C. O. D.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

A Good Man.

"Your dead husband was a good man," declared the sympathetic Mrs. Casey to the bereaved widow.

"He was!" exclaimed Mrs. Murphy, dashing the tears from her eyes. "No two policemen cud handle him."—Judge

RIDDING SEAS OF DERELICTS THAT MENACE OCEAN LINERS.



A GOOD DESTROYER DESTROYER

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It forms an appetizing dish, rich in food value and makes a summer meal that satisfies.

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Sanity Before Prosperity.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE YOUNG MAN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

By United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge.



A. J. BEVERIDGE.

The man who stopped thinking decades ago and who therefore believes that all questions are spurious except those about which he was thinking in his prime, but which have been settled long ago, cannot even grasp the meaning of public life to-day. Indeed, the latter is a real obstacle to the solving of our present-day problems.

Such a man forgets that every year a full million young men and young women come of age, whose minds, fresh and strong, are thinking new thoughts to-day, just as his now obsolete mind thought fresh thoughts in his day.

Such a public man does not understand that the constantly renewed intellect of the nation is yeastng with new ideas, born of new conditions; and so he thinks that all new questions are really no questions at all, and would dismiss them altogether if he could. Public men must take their stand on public questions while those questions are up for decision, not after they are decided.

The public man who has no views is more dangerous than the demagogue. The man who utters pleasing generalities instead of taking definite positions on public questions is either a coward or a deceiver of the people, and usually he is both. Never in history was there such a day for young men in public life as that which has now dawned. There is so much more to be done than there ever was before, so many more hands needed for that work than ever before—clean hands, strong hands, trained hands. American public life is crying aloud for men who are honest, industrious and equipped.

SANITY BEFORE PROSPERITY.

By Ex-Gov. Black of New York.

This is a splendid country. Not one in history has equaled it in its past achievements or in the glory of its future promise. But it must turn in its headlong pace and regather its scattered senses if it would realize the wonderful future which its past accomplishments foretell.

Government is a system which must be carefully thought out, and the results even of that deliberation must be cautiously applied. That is the plan which has built up on this continent a government which we believe is better than any other in the world. We should not change it now except after long and careful consideration.

Foundations securely laid should not be uprooted in excitement. Plans conceived in the study should not be overruled in the stable. The test is none too good for

THE VILLAGE BAND.

ITS DELIGHTS ARE UNKNOWN TO BOYS AND GIRLS BROUGHT UP IN CITIES.

"When I was a little shaver and didn't have anything to do in the daytime but go down and see that the 3:40 train got in all right and had nowhere else to go at night except on Thursday, when the Jonesville Cornet Band met in the village council room for weekly practice, I used to envy the city chaps and think I was having a pretty rotten time of it," said the man from the Little prairie town in Illinois that has never made up the decrease in population caused by his removal to the city. "Now that I can see how city boys really do spend their young days, I feel like giving three beers for my youth.

"This is not an informal talk on the

the citizens of the town assembled in front of the calaboose, as the Town Hall was called. They had to go early because the band practice always drew a lot of farmer boys in town, and the few seats in the council room were at a premium.

"Along about 8 o'clock the band would also begin to congregate, and shortly afterward each man would try out his instrument. When the leatherlunged tuba player entered into the contest with the snare drummer which could make the most impression on the community and a few others players joined in by running the scale, usually in a far from perfect manner, the harmony wasn't any better than some of Wagner's effects.

"It never feasted the citizens assembled inside and outside the calaboose, though, and when the rehearsal finally



THE VILLAGE BAND.

pleasures of seeing the 3:40 go through, but a little confidential chat on the joys of the band practice. I figure that I am qualified to speak on the subject, not only because my father was leader of the band and the only man in town who could solve the mysteries of an E flat cornet, but also because I qualified as a member of the band myself, having with some difficulty mastered the alto horn.

"I had a uniform with just as much gold braid on it as father's had, and when the Jonesville Cornet Band went over to the county seat to play at the Fourth of July celebration I walked at the head of the parade and was the envy of all the small boys of my size in the place.

"I said the band practiced in the village council room. That shows how important the band appeared in the eyes of the village.

"The council room had two cells at one end, that were never used except the time when fifteen tramps were rounded up in the neighborhood following the robbing of a clothing store in a nearby town. The band instruments could, accordingly, be left in the cells with perfect safety, where they shared quarters with the polling booths.

"When Thursday night rolled around

us, and the best never was and never will be devised by those who do not think. Sane methods should never be abandoned, no matter how quaint they are. They have stood for many years, and under them the enduring things of the world have been accomplished.

By methods sometimes too slow our forefathers carved out results which stand as landmarks in the progress of the race. They were not always swift, but they intended always to be right. Their judgment and example should not be forgotten now. We should remember that the conscientious is not always great; that high places do not always make great men; the sound of water does not always mean the ocean, and the landscape may be painted on a bush.

I entertain the firm belief that the problems which now dishearten us will be decided right. Political questions may sometimes go by unheeded, but the problems now confronting us involve the elements of honesty and fair play. These are moral questions, to be decided by conscience and education. These two together are not likely to go astray.

REINCARNATION—ITS MEANING AND PROOFS.

By Annie Besant.

To many people the round of reincarnation carries with it an ideal alien, almost grotesque. Even men who in their youth studied the "humanities" and were familiar with the many allusions to it in Greek and Roman authors, never regarded it as serious the belief on which the greatest classical authors based their views of life and framed their canons of morality. However deep their reverence for the master minds of antiquity, this universal belief has been waved aside as a pagan superstition. Reincarnation is found to be interwoven with the texture of all schools of philosophy and all systems of religion. It is imbedded in every scripture and forms the corner stone of common daily life. In India now, as in the older days, every peasant recognizes as an unquestionable fact that he has been many times reborn on earth, and prepares himself for a coming rebirth; rebirth is an active factor in his daily life.

When once we realize the grandiose scheme of human evolution, then we see that what we call sin is only ignorance, lack of experience, youth of the unfolding life. There is no height of splendor into which man may not grow, for he truly is God incarnate upon earth, and the Christs of the race are but the fair first fruits of the universal human harvest which the future shall disclose. Power of brain, strength of will, dexterity of finger, nobility of character—they are all of our own wearing; we make the garments that we wear. Not one of the miserable wretches of our foulest slums but shall, by repeated birth, rise to perfect manhood, to manifested divinity. Such is the promise contained in the word reincarnation.

CHARACTER IN WALKING.

TRAITS WHICH ARE READILY DISCLOSED BY ONE'S GAIT.

"There's a conceited man coming down the streets," said the girl on a corner. "How do I know? By his walk. I can tell the chief trait of any person's character by watching him or her walk. For instance, if a man walks with a heavy lift to his hips he's sure to be obstinate. If he sinks down a little on his heels he has a comfortable attitude toward wife and the world in general—in fact, he's a bit lazy. That woman coming down the street now is a gossip. Any one could tell that because of her mincing, fussy gait. Indecision is the chief characteristic of that woman's character across the street. Don't you see how she swings her foot rather hesitatingly in the air before she puts it down?

"The man who walks with his knees leading is sure to be of the plow type—the disagreeably plow type, I mean. You see that old codger who is crossing the road with his stomach seeming to lead the rest of him—well, of course it is evident that feeding is his chief delight. When an intelligent man walks his heads leads. That girl who sways so is self conscious. Yes, that girl going down the street has a pretty walk, gliding and quiet, but watch out for her; she is treacherous in the extreme.

"The man who puts his feet down especially solidly is heavy and somewhat stupid. That little person crossing the road with a quick, clean step is energy personified, but he has the sort of energy which has no regard for the rights or feelings of others. The girl coming out of that store has an ugly streak in her nature. Don't you see how she puts her foot down unwillingly as if she were saying: 'I won't! I won't!' I shouldn't advise any man to marry her.

"Of course I don't pretend to know thoroughly a person's character by his walk, but I do discover his predominating characteristic."

Creative.

A certain man coming from abroad was taken up by the smart set.

"We'll make a lion of him," quoth they, "for the distinction he will thereupon reflect upon us."

But the man was too little. It takes much material to make a lion.

"Then we'll make a monkey of him," said the smart set, determined to have some exercise for their creative genius.

Nor was the world the worse off. For, after all, it is the contribution to the gaiety of nations that is especially needed.—Puck.

PAINFULLY NATURAL.

Playwright—Is her acting natural? Manager (enthusiastically)—Natural?

Mr. Murphy—He wuz; but he got a year off for good behavure.

Mr. Murphy—An' sure, it must be a great comfort for ye to have a good b'y like that.—Tit-Bits.

A Good Boy.

Mr. Ryly—Why are yez decoratin' Mrs. Murphy?

Mrs. Murphy—Me b'y Denny is com' in' home the day.

Mr. Ryly—I fought it wuz for folve years he wuz sint up?

Mr. Murphy—He wuz; but he got a year off for good behavure.

Mr. Murphy—An' sure, it must be a great comfort for ye to have a good b'y like that.—Tit-Bits.

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RED TAPE

If we could draw a picture that would adequately represent the new rules put forth by the department of forestry to regulate the cutting of timber on the government lands in Alaska, we would draw a picture of a laboring man with a saw and an ax in one hand and a logging jack in the other, and standing over him would be a larger man, labeled "The Department of Forestry," binding the laboring man hand and foot with red tape and telling him to go forth and earn a living.

The white man or Indian who wishes to log must make an affidavit setting forth his business occupation, the use contemplated for the timber cut, a description with reference to some survey or other natural boundaries, and must put up \$50 as an evidence of good faith. The significant part of this matter is that he must draw up an affidavit. It will not only bother an Indian, but many white people, to draw up an affidavit without some outside assistance. How can he describe just where he is going to put his timber? Alaska saw timber is so scattered that a man is often obliged to go a number of miles along the beach to get enough logs to make up a raft of from 100 M. to 200 M. board measure.

These rules will necessitate a man's going out to cruise for timber, come in and make out his application to get it approved, and wait until he can hear from the timber agent. If he fortunately happens to be at his office, the logger may, considering the mail service, hear in two weeks. This will necessitate, with other things, a loss in time of about three weeks at the least, so that the rules may be obeyed.

Then, after the logs are cut, the logger has to wait until the timber agent can come and measure up the logs, which may mean another month's loss of time. This is money, and, at a small estimate, the logger will lose from \$100 to \$200 to comply with these red tape rules. Further, he is to pay fifty dollars before he can begin. Many a poor man who wants to get a start will wonder where that fifty dollars is coming from. Further, he is to cut that which will be consumed in twelve months. Suppose that there should be a number of the logs in the water, and that the sawmill companies should say "Mr. Logger, we will not pay you your old price for logs. We will pay you less," and the logger says "You can not have them," and the sawmill man replies "You must; your logs have been in the water eleven months and they must be consumed at the end of twelve months." What could the logger do?

Then the piling of the brush. Anyone who is at all familiar with the Alaska jungle knows how impossible that is. If the rule is strictly adhered to, it will make the cost of the logs more than that on the Sound, and Washington lumber can be delivered cheaper in Alaska than Alaska lumber can be sold for. A rule that is necessary in a dry climate, where forest fires

are frequent, is out of place and oppressive in Alaska.

These new regulations are not necessary to preserve Alaska's forest domain. A large part of the mountains of Alaska are only good for tree growing. Trees grow very rapidly, and the sale for lumber is not such that will in any way impede the forests, even if cutting goes on unimpeded.

Then think of this tax of \$1 per thousand. It can only be to pay for a supervision of the forests—which is not needed in Southeast Alaska. It will be used to pay the salaries of officials who are not needed and are doing a useless work. It will help to keep Alaska a game preserve for high-toned hunters.

ALASKA MARBLE

An Alaskan industry which is destined soon to assume gigantic proportions is the quarrying and shipping of marble. For several years the Alaska Marble Company has been shipping quantities of first class marble from its quarries at Marble Creek. This marble is mostly shipped to, and marketed in, the lake states, but the demand has grown sufficiently to enable the company to keep a crew of men at work throughout the year. Other deposits have been worked on a smaller scale, but have reached a stage of development which assures their worth, and these are now attracting the attention of eastern marble men.

With the building up of the big cities of the western states the demand for marble is sure to grow, and this marble will, quite naturally, be obtained from dealers who can market it at the lowest figures. This fact gives the Alaska article a large advantage over the eastern product. Railroad transportation is considerably higher than shipment by water; and, with the cost of quarrying practically the same in Alaska as in Vermont or Georgia, the Alaska marble can be laid down in any of the coast ports at a much less cost than that from Atlantic coast quarries.

The ensuing year or two will see a strong effort made by eastern marble men to get possession of the vast deposits of marble in Alaska. This will be a great benefit to this particular section. The quality of the marble taken from the quarries down the Eastern Passage, is such that there is no doubt as to its value as building and finishing stone, and some of it compares favorably with the Italian for statutory purposes. So it will be seen that the market is not confined to the coast states alone.

During June, July and August, 1908, a company of eastern capitalists will tunnel and drill on the Ham Island deposits, to determine their depth. If it proves of sufficient extent to justify working on a large scale, modern machines will be installed and development rapidly carried on. Upon the result of this investigation also rests whether of not other and larger deposits will be opened, as it is known that many ledges of fine marble are as yet untouched in the locality of Ham Island.

Perfect confidence is felt that within a few years the marble industry will take its place among the more important industries of Alaska, and prove a lucrative one for those fortunate enough to be financially interested.

There is no doubt that the hand of Weyerhaeuser can be seen between the lines of the recent ruling of the forestry service with regard to logging on the public domain. Weyerhaeuser is a foxy old gazzoo, and he wants the Alaska lumber market. He knows that if Alaska mills are allowed to run the demand will be supplied from Alaska forests. He knows that by hiring the forestry department to enforce strict rules on the loggers, many of the loggers will quit logging, and Alaskan mills will be unable to get sufficient logs from which to supply the increasing demand for lumber. Then prospective builders must draw on Weyerhaeuser's mills for lumber. Money is powerful stuff. Yes? No?

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RAWEST INJUSTICE

In all United States Indian reservations the Indians are furnished with all necessary conveniences that will tend to improve their condition. Farm implements, clothing, food, etc., are supplied, and the Indians have a comfortable home and an easy time. He doesn't have to hustle, because he knows where the next meal is coming from. But what is the condition in Alaska?

When this north land was found to be rich in gold, money-bought legislation denied the Indians the privilege of mining.

He then looked to fishing as a means of gaining a living. But money-bought legislation allowed the cannery to crowd him away from his fishing ground to make room for their traps.

He then cast about for some line of endeavor by which he might support his wife and papoose—for Lo is not a believer in race suicide.

The sawmills needed logs, and he went into the woods and cut about one tree out of every five thousand. Now the forestry department is scared—probably at so much \$\$\$ per acre—that the cutting of this timber will convert Alaska into an arid waste, and virtually denies Lo the right to log.

Education is given grudgingly to Lo's children, so they can not hope to ever fill clerical or like positions.

The demand of the tich has sent white hunters and trappers into Alaska, until Lo stands but a poor show in fur-trapping.

Ignorance of hygiene is allowing disease to make terrific progress in Lo's family, but the only way in which he can get medical attendance is to get himself arrested as a vagrant; and even then he is sometimes compelled to take treatment from a counterfeit doctor (?) who has never seen the inside of a medical college.

Be it said to the burning shame and disgrace of our government that we, through the bribing power of money, have virtually said to the Alaska Indian: "Go and dig clams, smoke salmon, hunt deer and pick berries! Clothe yourself with animal skins, live a life of ignorance and disease, and die in squalor, damn you!; we want the resources of Alaska to fill the purse of the wealthy white man. It serves you right for being an Injun, anyway!"

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NOTICE is hereby given that on July 6, 1908, I, the undersigned, a citizen of the United States, duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Wrangell, Alaska, did file an application for patent for 1500 linear feet on each of the following bodies of water: Helen S. No. 1 and Harvey Lode, bearing gold and silver, the same being 1500 feet north of the discovery shaft of the Helen S. No. 1, from the discovery shaft of Harvey Lode and 1500 feet northerly from the discovery shaft of the Helen S. No. 1, Lode, with a surface ground 300 feet in width on either side of the line of the discovery shaft of the Helen S. No. 1, Lode, 1500 feet in width east of said lode line and 149.84 feet in width west of said lode line at the corner of the Helen S. No. 1, Lode, and the discovery shaft of the Helen S. No. 1, Lode, being situated in the Wrangell Mining District, in the District of Alaska, and more particularly described as follows:

Line 1—Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 10 bears south 51 degrees 20 minutes east 20 feet distant; thence north 5 degrees 43 minutes west 150 feet to Corner No. 2; thence west 150 feet to Corner No. 3; thence south 1500 feet to Corner No. 4; thence west 449.84 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation at all corners 30 minutes east or west.

Line 2—Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 10 bears south 88 degrees 20 minutes west 43.49 feet distant; thence north 1500 feet to Corner No. 2; thence west 1500 feet to Corner No. 3; thence west 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence west 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation at all corners 30 minutes east or west.

The total area of said above-described lode mining claims is 35.737 acres.

The names of adjoining claims, as shown by the plan of survey, are the Helen S. No. 2 and Raven on the north and White Bonanza Lode on the south.

WITNESS: By N. L. BURTON,

Agent and Attorney in Fact.

Chas. Smith and Chas. Seeger.

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